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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 April 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 6-17 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01 April 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-5 have been examined.
2. Applicant's election of claims 1-5 without traverse in the reply filed on 10/24/2007 is acknowledged.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Aucsmith et al(hereinafter referred as Aucsmith) US Patent No 5,940,513.
5. As per claim 1: Aucsmith discloses a method for authorizing an access to a table of address correspondence between a multitask CPU and at least one memory containing several programs, consisting of calculating, on each task change of the CPU (See col 4 lines 65-67), a signature of at least part of the program instruction lines (See col 4 lines col 4 lines 41-44), and checking the conformity of this signature with a signature recorded upon previous execution of the involved program (See col 4 lines 51-61 and col 5 lines 64-67), each signature being associated with a program identifier(See col 5 lines 1-9).

6. As per claim 2: Aucsmith discloses the method wherein said signature is calculated by the implementation of a Hash function (See col 5 lines 1-9 and col 8 lines 44-53).
7. As per claim 3: Aucsmith discloses the method wherein said memory is a RAM in which are loaded program lines from a mass storage (See col 6 lines 17-27 and col 8 lines 3-14).
8. As per claim 4: Aucsmith discloses a processor of multitask execution of several programs, exploiting a table of correspondence between virtual addresses of the lines of the different programs and physical addresses of these lines in at least one memory, each correspondence being associated with an identifier of the involved program(col 6 lines 43-64), comprising means for calculating a current signature based on at least part of the program lines in said memory (See col 4 lines 49-61), and means for comparing this signature with the identifier of the program stored in the correspondence table(See col 4 lines col 6 lines 47-54).
9. As per claim 5: Aucsmith discloses the processor wherein the identity of the signature and of the program identifier allows the CPU to execute the instruction of the involved program (See col 4 line 65 through col 5 line 7).

Conclusion

10. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO 892.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fikremariam Yalew whose telephone number is 5712723852. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Moazzami Nasser can be reached on 571-272-4195. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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